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Eng.063 The narrative paragraph

My grandmother is sixty three going on twenty six. People don’t necessarily guess her age, at least that I know of. My grandmother Luz enjoys looking young and takes pride that wrinkles haven’t really gotten the best of her skin. She shops at stores that cater to young adults and goes for all the latest fashions. You can catch her in baby phat tube tops and Capri’s on a hot summer day.

She keeps up with her appearance as well, nails are always done, and eye shadow matching her outfit and her hair is kept short and spiky, frequently changing the colors depending on the season.

You can count on Grandma Luz to show up to ant family function looking jazzy!

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This is not a narrative piece of writing for many reasons:

1. It doesn’t tell a story.
2. It has no conflict or problem.
3. It has no dialogue amongst characters that allows for internal thinking by a narrator.
4. It is not in a chronological order.

What you chose to do is *describe* your grandmother, not write a narrative about her. Take a better look at the handouts from class and the textbook for the criteria needed for this type of writing and revise this essay.